

IN THE CLAIMS:

Upon entry of this Response, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 – 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A cosmetic and dermatological agent containing magnetic particles comprising 0.0001 to 2 wt. % of magnetically hard particles, selected from the group consisting of barium hexaferrite single crystals, strontium hexaferrite single crystals, samarium-cobalt particles and neodymium-iron-boron particles, the particle size ranging between 80 and 550 nm in each case and the particles' coercive force ranging from 80,000 to 1,600,000 A/m; and 0.0001 to 0.05 wt. % of a ground jade stone the particle size of which ranges between 50 and 95 nm; and cosmetic or dermatological auxiliary and carrier substances up to 100 wt. %,

wherein said agent further contains 0.1 to 10 wt. % of a cosmetically acceptable solid electret selected from the group consisting of: polytetrafluoroethylene, fluoroethylenecpropylene, polyvinylidene fluoride, amorphous fluoropolymer, tourmaline or a mixture thereof, the electret having a particle size ranging between 0.05 and 100 μm , said electret having an induced permanent dipole moment and a permanent electric field whose field strength ranges between 500 and 10^7 Vm^{-1} .

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): An agent according to claim 11, wherein said magnetically hard particles are incorporated in liposomes, asymmetric lamellar aggregates or mixtures thereof in a gel.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): An agent according to claim 11, wherein said agent additionally contains asymmetric lamellar aggregates loaded with oxygen.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): An agent according to claim 11, wherein the share of jade stone is in the range of 0.002 to 0.02 wt. %.

Claims 15-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): An agent according to claim 11, wherein said agent contains a mixture of jade and malachite.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): A method for producing a cosmetic or dermatological agent containing magnetic particles according to claim 11, wherein a mixture of magnetically hard particles, jade particles, one or several fluorocarbon(s), one or several phospholipid(s), water, one or several monovalent and polyvalent alcohols and a gel-forming substance is prepared, and the gel obtained is mixed with further cosmetic auxiliary, carrier or active substances or mixtures thereof at a temperature ranging between 28 and 42°C., without increasing the temperature above 42° C.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): The topical cosmetic use of a mixture of magnetically hard single crystals of barium hexaferrite or strontium hexaferrite with a particle size of 50-550 nm, said single crystals making up 0.001 to 2 wt. %, together with ground jade stone with a particle size of 30-95 nm, jade making up 0.0001 to 0.05 wt. %, and cosmetic auxiliary substances for increasing microcirculation, the local regulation of microcirculation and the immune defence to values which are at least 15% above those achieved by a comparative preparation containing the same amount of magnetically hard single crystals alone.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): The topical dermatological use of a mixture of magnetically hard single crystals of barium hexaferrite or strontium hexaferrite with a particle size of 50-550 nm, said single crystals making up >2 to 6 wt. %, together with ground jade with a particle size of 30-95 nm, jade making up 0.05 to 3 wt. %, and dermatological auxiliary substances for producing a preparation to values which are at least 20% above those achieved by a comparative preparation containing the same amount of magnetically hard single crystals alone.